Pizza

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FADE IN.

INT. LIVING ROOM. EVENING. WINTER.

TOM and PETER are sitting at the front of the room, playing a video game on the TV.

JIM lays on the couch toward the back of the room, on his phone.

JIM
Pete, you got any food?

PETE
No, we're all out.

There is a pause.

PETE
Obviously we have food.

JIM
What like?

PETE
I dunno, go look.

JIM
You should know.

PETE
Why?

JIM
It's your house.

PETE
Yeah, but I don't buy the food do I?
Dickhead.

JIM gets up.

INT. KITCHEN.

JIM opens the fridge and scans it.

He then closes it and opens the freezer instead and scans it. He closes the freezer door.

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PETE
Well?

JIM
There's three frozen pizzas in the freezer which we could do.

PETE
Yeah just stick one of those in if you want.

JIM goes to leave the room.

TOM
Wait.

JIM turns around.

TOM
What kind of pizza?

JIM
There was pepperoni, meat feast and I think Hawaiian.

TOM
Which one were you gonna do?

JIM
Probably pepperoni.

TOM
Nah do Hawaiian.

PETE punches TOM in the arm.

TOM
Ow!

PETE
Do the meat feast.

JIM
Fuck off.

PETE
What? Why?

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JIM
I'll do pepperoni, everyone likes pepperoni.

TOM
And Hawaiian.

PETE punches TOM again.

TOM
OW!

PETE
Just stick in the meat feast.

TOM
Why not Hawaiian?

PETE pretends to punch TOM again and he flinches.

JIM walks out of the room.

PETE
You better not be doing that pepperoni.

PETE gets up and leaves the room, TOM follows.

INT. KITCHEN

JIM
Why is this such an issue to you? Just take the pepperoni off if it bothers you that much.

TOM
That's a waste of toppings.

JIM
Oh and I suppose you're a fucking eco-warrior aren't you Tom? Doing your part for the environment all the time?

TOM
I don't know why you're being sarcastic. I do more than you.

JIM
Like what?

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I take my bottles to the bottle bank.

PETE
So do we?

TOM
I take *your* bottles to the bottle bank.

JIM
Well, it's not like we *can't* do it. You just offered to.

TOM
That's a lie.

PETE
You're special.

JIM
Not relevant? You're just calling him retar-

TOM
I can defend myself, thanks.

JIM
Didn't say he was wrong though.

TOM
You're calling me dumb? If anything I'm smarter than you.

JIM
I've got all the looks though.

PETE
You've never had a girlfriend.

TOM
(chuckling)
Apart from yours.

PETE
What?

JIM gives TOM a hard stare.

TOM
Pepperoni sounds fine to me.

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PETE
What is he talking about?

TOM
I'm gonna see if there's any other pizzas.

TOM walks away.

PETE
What's he on about, Jim?

JIM
It's really not important.

PETE
When would it be important? Were you gonna tell me or was it just now I know because of an accident?

JIM
(shrugs)
Accident.

PETE grabs JIM.

TOM walks back in.

TOM
Turns out there was margherita! HEY!

TOM breaks the two up.

TOM
Peter, calm down, OK? I'm sure it wasn't recently. It wasn't recent, was it?

TOM looks at JIM sternly.

JIM
No, no it wasn't recent.

TOM
See? We all make minor mistakes.

JIM
Like when Pete killed Ted.

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TOM
(visibly confused)
Te-Ted? My cat?

PETE
Why would you bring this up? Twat?

TOM
Wait, is he serious?

PETE
It was an accident.

TOM
How do you even do that?

PETE
I would've told you sooner, I just wasn't sure how you'd react.

TOM
He was really close to our family, Jim. This happened a few years ago now, too.

PETE
Look, I know. I'm sorry.

TOM
Well, I guess now is as good a time as any to say it. Jim, I was the one who stole your copy of Kingdom Hearts for the PS2.

JIM
I forgot I lost that, why'd you take it?

TOM
I wanted it.

JIM
Well, that isn't too bad I suppose. Not as bad as you getting Pete's parents divorced.

PETE
What?

TOM
He's just taking the mick, I didn't.

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JIM
Did.

TOM
DIDN'T.

PETE
How would he even manage that?

JIM
Remember when you went on the school trip to Paris so you could chat up that girl and we didn't go on it? Well during that, Tom decided-

TOM
Jim was the one who wiped your Zelda save!

PETE
Fucker!

JIM
YOU PUSHED HIM OFF A SWING IN YEAR 5 AND BROKE HIS LEG!

PETE
That was funny though!

TOM
Yeah, that was kinda funny.

JIM
You're right.

PETE
Tom remember when you crashed his car?

TOM
And when you took your nasty bike wheels and replaced them with his new ones?

PETE
And when the teacher accused you of writing a racial slur on the whiteboard and you said it was him and he got suspended for a week?

TOM
And when you emptied that can of beans

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into his work bag?

PETE
I forgot about that one!

TOM
Yeah...

TOM pauses for a moment and looks down. He has a knife in him. He looks at JIM

TOM
Did you...stab me?

TOM falls to the ground. PETE looks in shock.

JIM reaches down and takes the knife out of TOM and stabs PETE.

INT. DINING ROOM.

JIM enjoys a pepperoni pizza.

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